

ABSTRACT

A holographic record carrier is a holographic record carrier in or from which information is recorded or reproduced by irradiation of light, comprising: a holographic recording layer for storing a light interference pattern based on components of coherent reference light and signal light as a diffraction grating in the inside thereof; and a reflective function layer laminated on a side opposite to the light incidence side of the holographic recording layer, the reflective function layer being sensitive to the intensity of irradiated light so that a non-reflective region appears in an irradiated portion thereof.